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Applicant : Christoph Dorr
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For : BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.